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17. [] LIAISON Charles Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to urge a quick response to the 7 October letter to the Director from C.R. Anderson, Chief, Surveys and Investigations Staff of House Appropriations Committee, so that the five investigators cleared and assigned to this task could get to work. Anderson got on the phone and in response to my query on the duration, place and scope of the investigation, he agreed that a kick off conference with Agency officials would be in order and such a session at Headquarters was tentatively arranged for 3:00 tomorrow afternoon.

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18. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Roger Majak, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Trade & Commerce, House International Relations Committee, called concerning a possible briefing of the Subcommittee, without a transcript, and possibly in Chairman Jonathan Bingham's (D., N.Y.) office, before the end of October on the Arab organization administering the boycott of firms dealing with Israel. They would like to know specifically what transpired in its last meeting [] involved. [] OER, have been designated as the briefers.

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19. [] BRIEFING Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, called requesting that we review our records concerning our report to the Defense Subcommittee on a covert action program. When we pull our material together, probably tomorrow, he suggested we call him to arrange for a convenient time and manner for presenting the matter to him.

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20. [] LIAISON Charles Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, called on behalf of Mrs. Jack Edwards who wanted to be put in touch with

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Snodgrass asked if we could give him a fill-in consistent with the

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[] who has written Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) a letter relating to Agency activities. Snodgrass' requirement for Mr. Sikes is to read and evaluate the material. I told Snodgrass I was somewhat familiar with the case and we would be back in touch with him.

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12. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Delivered an envelope to Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, at the request of []

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13. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Delivered to Walter Sheridan, on the staff of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, a copy of the Olson documents. I also discussed with him clearances for Mr. Tom Sussman, also of the Subcommittee staff, in connection with preparation for possible hearings by their Subcommittee on human experimentation by the CIA.

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14. [] LIAISON At the request of [] arranged for [] to call the home of Congressman Jack Edwards (R., Ala.). This was done through Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense.

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15. [] LIAISON Following up on a call from his staff, I talked to Representative Stephen Solarz (R., N. Y.) late this evening concerning their request for our publication entitled "The 1973 Arab-Israeli War: Overview and Analysis of the Conflict." Representative Solarz is leaving tomorrow morning for the Middle East and is most anxious to look into this document which he said was brought to his attention by representatives of the Army who had briefed him late this afternoon. I made arrangements to meet with Congressman Solarz at his home late in the evening so that he could read the document and return it to me since it was classified Secret. The Congressman was most appreciative of my making these arrangements for him and in response to my expression of interest, said he would be glad to talk to us about his trip when he returns in three weeks.

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16. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Took the Phuttaphon material up to Representative Jack Brooks (D., Texas). Brooks would not sign the statement of receipt as presented to him because he said that it was technically in conflict with the House Rules and that he could not put his name to something that was against the House Rules. He said to Bill Jones, General Counsel to the House Government Operations Committee who was present at his office, and to [] with whom he discussed this over the telephone in my presence, that it was his understanding that only the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights would review the material and that if other Representatives began reviewing it, he would let us know so we could withdraw the material. But he would not sign something which on its face did not provide the material to the Committee as a whole. As I was leaving, he said to Jones, "If miscellaneous Members start coming to look at this material, They can do that."

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7. [] BRIEFING Charles E. Meissner, on the staff of the Multinational Corporations Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, visited Headquarters for a briefing on international economic conditions. [] C/OER, and his people conducted the briefing. [] said afterward the briefing went well adding that Meissner and our people are now old friends. One item for follow up is that Meissner may wish to contact one of our economic experts [] [] said he will coordinate this matter with DDO.

8. [] LIAISON Sent via courier to the following staff members, a copy of the Director's prepared statement before the American Conservative Union this date: Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee; Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Guy McConnell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Appropriations Committee.

9. [] LIAISON Had an enjoyable session at [] I gave them some background on the current status of our relations with the Congress in general, and discussed various aspects of the handling of congressional visitors, which I think will be useful in the handling of future visits.

10. [] LIAISON Talked to Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, to tell him that the Director was actively pursuing the [] matter and that we would be in touch with him as soon as we had further information. As he had indicated to [] IC, earlier, the Committee does not plan markup of the bill until 22 October so we have a little time on this but should not let any grass grow under our feet.

11. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied [] OCI, to a briefing of Dorothy Fosdick and Charles Horner, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on current developments in Portugal, Angola, and Azores. Ms. Fosdick was on the Senate floor and was unable to attend. Horner's interests were what was happening and what might happen in the future and how Congress could be helpful.

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